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☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY MONITORING A NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 2 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$ )

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